President Taft Wishes for Them Pleasant and Successful Reunion.

ROCK FILLS

Yesterday 20,000 Persons Ar rived in City for Annual Meeting.

Little Rock, Ark., May 16.—With the arrival of 20,000 persons in Little Rock to-day, a session of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association this afternoon and a meeting of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans to-night, the twenty-first annual remains of the United Confederate Veterans only awaits to-morrow morning to be in full swing. Three thousand and five hundred veterans are quartered to-night at Camp Shaver as guests of the city, and hundreds more are expected to-morrow to fill the seven thousand tents which have been provided for them.

General George W. Gordon, of Mem-

neral George W. Gordon, of Mem-commander-in-chief of the or-tation, arrived te-night and will gratefully share.

hirst session of the Sons of vet-was held to-night in the Y. M. hall. Addresses were delivered national officers. he eve of the reunion the fol-message came from President be read when the first session

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## AMUSEMENTS

With a curious blend of blood-curding melodrama and babyish ap-peat, entitled "The Princess of Patches," the Schiller Amusement Company entered upon its second week of stock at the Bijou last night. The play itself abounds in glaring incon-sistencies and utter impossibilities— grown men are seen making desperate

eveloping and Printing is steadily creasing in popularity. Charges ways lowest. Mail orders resive prompt attention.

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#### WEBSTER QUITS

Barton Heights Official and Mayor Un-able to Agree.

Because of his landility to agree with what Mayor W. L. Ragland thought to be his duties, Lewis T. Webster, Town Sergeant and Treasurer of liarton Heights, has resigned, and the Conneil of that suburb has named W. K. Bache to fill the office, pending the election of a new official at the polls hext month.

Several disagreements are reported to have occurred between the Mayor and Town Treasurer. The matter was subsequently pressured to the Council by Mayor Ragiand, and that body could do nothing but necept the resignation of Mr. Webster and name his temporary successor.

L. Craddock and David Conson were arrested last night on the charge of fighting in the street. In connection with the same affair, another warrant was issued for David Conson and Meyer Conson, alleging that they together assaulted Craddock.

One Negro Kills Another.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Wilson, N. C., May 15.—Yesterday
afternoon a homicide occurred at Saul's
& Edgerton's Sawmill, at Kenly, nearhere, when Ben Herring killed another
negro, named Tom Williams, with a
piece of scantling. Herring and Wililams commenced wrestling, at first in
fun, but afterwards had words, and
Herring picked up a piece of timber
and struck Williams over the head,
killing him. Herring escaped, and
has not yet been grested.

## TO SIGN TREATIES

Awaited With Much Concern.

Wushington, May 15.—With the duly accredited representatives of thirty-four nations in attendance, the fourth congress of revision of the Conference of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property convened in preliminary session this morning at the New Willard, with the chairman of the delegation of the United States, Edward Bruce Moore, commissioner of patents, presiding.

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The first formal session will be held to-morrow afternoon, when addresses of welcome will be made by Secretary of State Knox. Secretary of the Interior Pisher and Commissioner of Patents Moore, after which Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Germany, will assume the chair as permanent president. The deliberations of the conference, will be conducted in the French language.

Powers of the Delegates.

The conference, which is expected to

ayed in the Civil war.

"One of the most pleasant incidents of the world that in the world that it is evident desire on the part of its explet to confirm to the world that it is international conference, which will be the largest ever held to take will be the propositions advanced by the various nations relating to the treaty of Paris, is awaited with much it congratulate the South on the

not be made known until they have been ratified by the governments con-cerned. Various entertainments fo-the delegates will be arranged by the State Department, and a banquet wil-be held near the close of the sessions.

#### SAYS TAFT IS WRONG

the government is warranted in the issuance of an order in conflict with the inherent, constitutional rights of the citizen," said President Gempers of the American Federation of Labor to-day, commenting on President Taft's speech at Harrisburg, Pa., last night. Mr. Gompers declared that Irresident Taft's order forbids association among government employes another right of petition to Congress, and that the Post-Office Department has "discharged and victimed men because they dared unite in a lawful association and petition for redress of grievances."

Insisting that President Taft is wholly mistaken in his idea of the methods for the betterment of the condition of employes of the government, Mr. Gompers says that since men in the pay of the government cannot resort to the strike, as workmen in private establishments can when increasing their noeds or grievances is through petition for administrative or through petition for administrative or

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Good Canned Salmon, can. 11c
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen 19c
Small Best Hams, lb. 17c
\$1 bottles Duffy's Malt Whiskey. 85c
Good Salt Pork, lb. 8c
New Clipped Herrings, dozen. 12c
\$1.00 bottle Old Fulcher Whiskey. 75c
New Full Cream Cheese, lb. 18c
Good Creamery Butter, per lb. 25c
7 bars Lenox Soap for. 25c
Chef Brand Fish Roe, in 2-lb. cans. 11c
Silver King Best Patent Family
Flour, 30c bag; or, per barrel. \$4.65
Finest Breakfast Bacon, lb. 17c
Fure Italian Olive Oil, bottle. 10c
Winner Brand Condensed Milk, can. 9c
Smoked Country Jowls. 9c
Smoked Country Jowls. 9c
Smoked Country Jowls. 12c
Fure Leaf Lard, lb. 12c
Good Cardina Rice lb. 12c 

 Pure Leaf Lard, Ib.
 12c

 Good Carolina Rice, Ib.
 5c

 New Va. Comb Honey, pkg.
 15c

 Palmetto Condensed Milk
 8c

Palmetto Condensed Milk.
Lenox Soap, 7 hars
7 lbs. Best Lump Starch...
Good Lard, per lb.
Va. Pride Coffee, lb.
Large Juicy Lemons, dozen.
Best Hand-Picked Beans, quart.
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er for protection in case of attack More fortifications are being hurriedly built. The cathedral and all the outlying houses are well fortified and trenches have been built across streets that lead to the heart of the town.

City Is Surrendered.

Mexico City, May 15.—Following one of the most preemptory demands made for the surrender of a city since the beginning of the revolution, Pachuca, 40,000 population, capital of Midialgo, sixty miles mortheast of Mexico City, is to-night in the hands of robels. Almost at the same time they took possession of Tulancingo, the second city in the state, and near Pachuca. This gave them control of the state.

"Colonel" Castrejon, a rebel leader, operating under the direction of General Figurero, this morning informed

#### TWENTY-TWO FAMILIES ROUTED BY EXPLOSION

Michael Bottigliero, contractor, had Michael Bottigliero, contractor, had been employing nonunion men in defiance of many threats, it is claimed. He had expected an attack on the huilding, and placed a special guard about it. In spite of these precautions his enemies were enabled to place a powerful bomb in the centre of the structure.

structure.

/ Roof is Torn Off.

The explosion tore off the roof of the structure, cracked the walls and shattered the windows. In spite of the heavy property damage, no one was injured.

Twenty-two families occupied the building, having moved into it a few days ago in advance of its completion.

Johnson Again in Trouble.

New York, May 15,—Jack Johnson and his automobile are in trouble with the police again. A traffle office found to-day that the only tag on Johnson's car was an Illinois license for 1916, and served him with a summons Johnson sighed with relief when he learned he was not under arrest.

Republicans Again Fail to Elect President Pro Tempore of Senate.

Washington, May 15.—Two ineffec-tual ballots for the election of a frestdent pro tempore were taken in the Senate to-day. Despairing of he Senate to-day. Despairing of breaking the deadlock, leaders on both

the Senate to-day. Despairing of breaking the deadlock, leaders on both sldes abandoned further attempts for the day and the joint resolution for the day and the joint resolution for election of United States Senators by direct popular vote was taken up.

Both ballots to-day were identical resulting: Gallinger and Bucon, 33 each; Clapp, 7; Bristow, Lodge and Tillman, 1 each.

Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House undertopk to-day the task of drafting a bill revising the wool schedule. The committed debated the situation for three hours without attempting to reach a decision as to whether the bill shall place raw wool on the free list or reduce the tariff 50 per cent, or more. The paramount issue in revising the schedule is revenue. To put raw wool on the free list would cut off at once \$21,000,000 in revenue, while the entire wool schedule brings a revenue of more than \$40,000,000.

But cutting the duty on raw wool to 5 or 6 cents a pound, and making, provision for a sliding reduction annually of 1 cent, some Democrats figure that the importations would increase sufficiently when added to increase suffi

authorizing the President to invite the republic of Mexico and the republics of Central and South America to participate in the Panama-California expesition in 1915 at San Diego, Cal.

After getting up the resolution to elect Senators by direct popular vote, Senator Borah to-day sought to obtain unanimous consent to take a vote on the measure Juno 1. Senator Hoyburn objected. Mr. Borah then objected to the usual three days adjournment, and accordingly the Senate agreed to meet to-morrow.

## Around the Hotels

Judge Archer A. Phlegar, a former number of the Supreme Court of Ap-cals, is in Richmond on business.

Captain and Mrs. John R. Johnson of Christiansburg, were at Murphy' last night.

Virginians at the Hotels.

Richmond—Frank Crews, Norfolk; L.
H. Moseman, Clifton Forge; W. A.
Jameson, Mecklenburg, J. Y. Jamison,
Petersburg; G. F. Dashieli, Norfolk;
Dr. R. L. Hudgins, Farmville; E. L.
Field, Norfolk; W. R. Jeffrey, Arvonia;
H. A. Tuggle, Farmville; C. E. Knight,
Norfolk; Glasgow Armstrong, Staunton; R. H. Estes, Lynchburg.
Stunpita—H. B. Smith, Hoanoke; H.
R. Read, Lynchburg.
Davis—W. H. Jeter, Arvonia; Mrs.
E. F. Murphy, Ashland; R. L. Lawson,
Williamsburg; B. L. Parr, Williamsburg.

burg.

Lexingion—C. H. Paxton, Natural Bridge; C. T. Smith, Virginia; J. S. Pitts, Scottsville; T. C. Commins, Rumford; J. E. Moss, Waverly; A. J. Broughton, Norge; J. O. Bigger, Virginia

## STOCK COMPANY QUITS

Tenn. Saturday night with "Secret Service" as the closing bill. From accounts that have reached Richmond it appears that, after the first week, when the house was packed with "paper," the company played to stead ity diminishing audiences, and that, after Mr. Benjamin left the city the members of the company banded together and tried to tide over the financial stringency by a few extra performances. After the performance on Saiurday night, however, it became evident that there was no health in them, and the sorrowful principals scattered to the four winds.

Miss Catherine, Carter, the leading woman, passed through Richmond last night on her way to New York, and Herbert Curtis, who had been engaged in important paris, has come home for a short rest before the opening of the regular theatrical season.

FARM LIFE IS PERILOUS.

Revelations of Statistics at Convention of Manufacturers. New York, May 15.—That farm life is a more perilous occupation than that of the artisan or factory em-HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY COMPANY.

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#### OBITUARY

John H. Gardner.

John H. Gardner died auddenly yeaterday at the residence of R. C. Duke, 1911 West Marshall Street. He was in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

John J. King, for many years one of the best known building contractors in Richmond, and for some time connected with the Richmond Fire Department, died yesterday at his home, 405 West Marshall Street, aged eighty-five years. He had been in bad health for the past six months; in fact, for the past twelve inouths he had been practically confined to the house by advancing years and infirmities. He moved to Richmond from Hanover county about sixty-five years ago, and became an apprentice carpenter and a volunteer member of the Fire Department in the years be-

R. E. Thomas, Mrs. L. H. Jenkins, Mrs. A. B. Apperson and Mrs. R. D. Hartow—and by one son, W. J. King, of this city. The funeral will take place to-day at 12 o'clock from the house, and the interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery. Eight of Mr. King's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

John Field.

bearers.

John Fleid.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Middleburg, Va., May 15.—John Fleid,
an aged citizen of the Halfway neighborhood, died yestorday. Interment
will be made in Sharon Cemetery, in
this place. He is survived by three
nieces and two nephews.

James W. Hunton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Suffolk, Va., May 15.—James Walter
Hunton, fifty-three years old, died suddenly to-day. He was taken ill at his

## DEATHS

BASSETT—Died, at her residence, 1264
Taylor Street, MRS, JULIA TYE
BASSETT, beloved wife of H. M.
Bassett, in the forty-second year
of her age. She is survived by her
husband, one child, her mother and
one brother.
Funeral notice later.

WOODSON—Died, at her parents' residence, 2016 West Main Street, at 9:40 o'clock last night, OLA MAY WOODSON, aged one month, daughter of J. W. and R. L. Woodson, Funeral from the residence THIS AFTERNOON at 6 o'clock.

COLEMAN—Died, at his residence 2920 P Street, Sunday, May 14, at 4:40 A. M., JOHN COLEMAN. He was, an assistant at Oakwood Cemetery for thirty years.
Funeral THIS TUESDAY at 3 P M., from Fourth Baptist Church Interment at East End Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Chicago, Philadelphia and New York papers please copy.

GARDNER—Died, suddenly, yesterday afternoon, at the home of R. C. Duke, 1011 West Marshall Street, in the seventy-sixth year of his ago, JOHN H. GARDNER.
Funeral notice in this afternoon's papers.

KING—Died, at residence, 406 West
Marshall Street, JOHN J. KING, in
his eighty-fifth year.
Funeral from his late residence
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acquaintences invited to attend.

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Mrs. J. A. Carter, of Clifton Forge; Burk. Bowers, of Harrisonburg; Miss Bettle Bowers, of Roanoke; Miss Gennie Mitchell, of Timberville, and J. C. Bowers, of Coatesville, Pa. His second wife was Mrs. Jane Hundley, the marriage having taken place on May 1, 1905. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at St. John's Church at 11 o'clock.

John G. Euliss.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 15.—John G. Euliss, formerly of Richmond, but for the past year a resident of this city, died last evening, at his home here, after a long illness, aged fiftytwo years. He married Miss Emma Owens, of this city, who, with two children, survive him.

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